

Washington, D.C. –Today, Rep. Tom Rooney (R-Fla.) introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives recognizing November as National Military Family Month. November includes Veterans Day making it a great month to honor the dedication and sacrifices made by military families.

“While serving in the Army with my wife Tara we had the opportunity to meet many dedicated military families who sacrifice on a daily basis for our nation,” said Rooney. “I am honored to introduce this resolution today recognizing the sacrifices made by military families and encouraging the observation of National Military Family Month during November. Military families throughout the world deserve to be recognized for the work they do and the encouragement they provide for their loved ones in uniform.”

“On behalf of the Armed Services YMCA, I would like to commend Congressman Tom Rooney for introducing a resolution honoring November as National Military Family Month,” said Armed Services YMCA National Executive Director, Admiral Frank Gallo. “This resolution conveys a deep appreciation for our military families and an understanding of how important it is to our service members in the field to know that their families are being cared for at home. We thank Congressman Rooney and his colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives for recognizing the sacrifice military families make everyday in order to protect our freedom and preserve our independence.”

Congressman Rooney and his wife Tara both served as Captains in the U.S. Army JAG Corps.